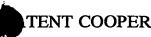
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	nary examination report has be is transmitted to the applicant		this International Preliminary rticle 36.				
2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>3</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.							
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of sheets.							
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I Basis of the rep	ort						
II Priority							
III Non-establishm	ent of report with regard to no	velty, inventive	e step and industrial applicability				
IV Lack of unity o							
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VI Certain docume	ents cited						
VII Certain defects	in the international application	1					
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I	International a tion No.
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I.	Basis	s of the report
		regard to the elements of the international application:*
	\boxtimes	the international application as originally filed.
	\boxtimes	the description:
		pages 1-35 as originally filed
		pages NONE, filed with the demand
		pages NONE, filed with the letter of
	\boxtimes	the claims:
	1621	pages 36-39 , as originally filed
		pages NONE , as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
		pages NONE , filed with the demand
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•		the drawings:
		pages NONE, as originally filed
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		the sequence listing part of the description:
		pages NONE, as originally filed pages NONE, filed with the demand
		pages NONE, filed with the letter of
2	Witl	th regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the
<i></i> ا	lang	uage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
1	Thes	se elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:
		the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).
	Ħ	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
	H	the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules
	ш.	55.2 and/or 55.3).
3	Wit	h regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the
٦.	inter	mational preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:
		contained in the international application in printed form.
	爿	filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
	H	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
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		The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
		The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing
		has been furnished.
4.		The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
		the description, pages NONE
		the claims, Nos. NONE
		the drawings, sheets/fig NONE
_	\Box	This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go
5.	ــا	beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**
*	Repla	cement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in
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 V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement STATEMENT 						
:		NONE	NO			
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	1-28	YE			
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Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	1.29	YE			
industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims		NO NO			
vention. aims 1-28 meet the criteria set out in PCT Articl n be made or used in industry.	le 33(4), and thu	s meet industrial applicability be	ecause the subject matter claimed			
NEW CITATIONS						
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